STROTHER & LITTS

CURRENT COMMENT.

A MEMBER of the Committee on Foreign Relations recently said that although some of the nominees in the diplomatic corps were objected to he thought they would all be confirmed.

A BERLIN correspondent says that a proposition has been made that the Samoan Government be divided between the United States, Germany and England, and it is greatly favored in commercial circles.

WHILE Stephen A. Douglas, son of the famous Illinois statesman, was delivering a lecture the other night, at Chicago, the box office receipts were attached on an alleged board bill against him, for one hundred and fifty dollars.

M. DeLessers stated at a meeting in Paris of the promoters of a North African inland sea that Captain Landas had gone to survey the Tunisian oasis. On M. DeLesseps' return to Paris from Panama in April next a company will be formed to carry out the project of creating the sea.

THE Pan Electric Telephone Company put their telephone system in operation at St. Louis the other day and gave an exhibition of its workings. It differs in several respects from other telephones and includes a plan by which communication may be had by anybody by paying a toll of a nickel.

THE ceremony of blessing the Neva River was performed at St. Petersburg on the 18th of January with all the gorgeous display of former years. The Czar and Czarina participated and showed their confidence in the people by appearing amid the great crowd without special military escort.

A PARTY of hunters who were recently in the Rocky Mountains have returned to Bismarck, D. T. They report that in many of the valleys the snow is over twenty-five feet deep, and trappers and hunters predict heavy floods in the spring, and an immense June rise in the Missouri when the snows melt.

Mr. Shoenhof, American Consul at the English Potteries, in an interview recently expressed his belief that the decrease in the British exports of pot tery was due to the depression in the pottery trade in America as much as to the high tariff. He added that the pottery market in America was gutted by purchasers from England in 1883, previous to the raising of the tariff.

It is understood that the representatives of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Lake Shore, Lake Erie, New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio and Tuscarawas Valley roads, who were in session at Pittsburgh, Pa., recently, with reference to an equitable distribution of iron ore and coke, agreed to hereafter refuse passes on account of freight, with one exception-stock-dealers who come in with their cattle will get a return pass home-and no coke, coal, iron ore shippers will this year get passes.

ADVICES from Washington state that the Interior Department has rendered a decision that hot-water privileges for bath houses outside of the Hot Springs, (Ark.) reservation can not be granted. The decision, it was reported, would be a disappointment to a large number at Hot Springs. There was an almost general desire for the establishment of bathing establishments in different parts of the city outside of the Government reservation, upon which most of the bath houses are now located. The Superintendent of the reservation, General C. W. Field, in his report to the Secretary of the Interior, recommended granting water privileges to two bath houses south of the reservation.

THE following strange story is told by Henry J. Tolbert, an electrician of Reading, Pa.: The City of Reading is furnished a portion of its light by a current by means of the Brush machines. Mr. Tolbert says that he visited the plant of the Reading Company, and while looking at the brushes gathering the sparks of the fluid a rat | ing four of them. came running over the floor. To escape its human enemies it jumped directly to the floor on to one of the brushes and was thrown back to the ground. It lay motionless, apparently and certainly dead, but without even a hair turned. One of the employes was sent with a shovel to gather it up, but as soon as the shovel touched it the rat fell to dust, with a little cloud of particles rising from the place where its body had seemingly lain. There was no vestige of hair, flesh or bones re-

THE River Commission report says the amount of money available after completing the work now in progress | fession from Maxwell, the alleged murderer on the Missouri River is not larger than of Preller in the Southern Hotel. should be retained to meet emergencies, which may occur at any time, and that a general resumption of work is therefore impossible until Congress makes additional appropriations. In | certain trade mark, and an injunction was | this connection, it says that no more than six months' work can be done on the Missouri River in each year, and that work should be begun by April 1. tried and found guilty of rebellion and As the appropriation for the current | shot. fiscal year would not be available until July 1, it is recommended that fifty per cent. of the amount asked for the com- two-story building was blown down in San from the Southern, Western and Pacific ing fiscal year be appropriated and Francisco, and telegraph wires were every. States. made immediately available. The total | where prostrated. amount asked for the next fiscal year is \$1,325,000. The amount available on November 30, 1885, for continuing thought, had been killed. Fruitless efforts tages of better coast defences. It is estim-.was \$175,762.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 18th Mr. Cullom from the special committee to investigate the subject, submitted a bill to regulate inter-State commerce. Mr. Eustis addressed the Senate upon the silver question. The Judicial Salary bill was then placed before the Senate and after some debate passed. It gives all United States District Court Judges \$5,000 a year and prohibits them trom appointing their relatives to office in their courts. After executive session, adjourned. ... In the House, under the call of States, 590 bills were introduced, among them a bill by Mr. Hanback, of Kansas, abolishing the Fort Wallace Military Reservation in Kansas and opening it up for settle ment; by Mr. Glover, of Missouri, to provide for carrying on the work of improvement of the rivers and harbors by contract; by Mr. Bland, of Missouri, to amend the statutes in relation to the election of directors of National banks. A bill for the admission of Montana was introduced by Delegate Toole. Mr. Neison, of Minnesota, from the Commit tee on Indian Affa rs. reported a bill authorixing the use of certain unexpended bal-ances for the relief of the Northern Cheyenne Indians in Montana. This was re-ferred to the Committee of the Whole and the louse adjourned.

In the Senate on the 19th Mr. Morrill. from the Committee on Finance, reported a resolution extending the custom house investigation ordered for the port of New York to such other ports as the committee might deem best. This was agreed to. Mr. lingalls offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for certain information as to the purchase of silver bullion. Judge Moody, of Dakots, was admitted to the floor of the Senate. Senator Teller floor of the Senate. Senator Teller then addressed the Senate on the silver question favoring bi-metallism. Adjourned.... In the House Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Military Affairs, re-ported back the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter and it was placed on the calendar. Mr. Watson, of Indiana, from the Committee on invalid Pensions, reported back the bill to increase the pensions of widows from \$8 to \$12 per month. The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Senate resolution accepting the statue of James A. Garfield presented by the State of Ohio. Several members made eulogistic

speeches and the House adjourned. In the Senate on the 20th, soon after the routine business of the morning, Senator Morrill took the floor in opposition to silver coinage, contending that the public faith was pledged to the payment of bonds in gold. The debate on this question continued until executive session, when the Senate ad-journed. In the House Mr. Matson, of In liana, on behalf of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, called up the bill increasing the pensions of widows and dependent relatives of soldiers from \$8 to \$12 per month. A dis cussion followed on the bill until the morning hour expired, at which time the House went into committe of the whole, when the House drifted into a debate on the silver quest on. Adjourned.

In the Senate on the 21st Senator Van Wyck introduced a bill to prevent the demonetization of American coin by certain persons in the United States. Senator Sher-Senate on the bill to provide for counting the the House a number of executive communications were received. The House then resumed consideration of the bill to increase the pensions of soldiers' widows, and two or three members spoke strongly in its favor. after which Mr. Reagan, of Texas, opposed the measure as too sweeping in every partic ular. A long debate followed on the luring which an amendment was adopted making it a misdemeanor for any person to

THE Senate was not in session on the 22d In the House, Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported back the Boutelle resolutions calling relative to the alleged erasures of certain in scriptions and the dismissal of Union sol-diers at the Norfolk Navy Yard, with an amendment extending the inquiry to dismis sals made at the navy yard and light house district at Norfolk during the terms of the immediate predecessors of the present Secretary of the Navy. This was the occasion of a long and spicy debate. The resolution as amended was adopted. At the evening session sixteen pension and two disability bills passed and the House adjourned until

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. HON, E. E. WALTHALL and J. Z. George were re-elected Senators from Mississippi

THE Maryland Legislature in joint convention on the 20th elected Henry Lloyd Governor of Maryland for the term for which Governor Robert M. McLane was elected by the people. The two houses confirmed the election of Hon. A. P. Gorman, United States Senator, for six years from the 4th of March, 1887.

THE Queen's speech, at the opening of manufacturers-in short, no freight | Parliament on the 21st, took a very decided position against the home-rule demands of the Irish party. Repressive measures dealing with alleged lawlessness in Ireland were also indicated.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL SHERIDAN appeared recently before the special Senate Committee which is considering the proposal to consolidate certain scientific bureaus of the Government, and expressed the opinion that the Weather Bureau should be taken from the control of the War Department and placed under civil law and duties.

UNEMPLOYED and striking Hungarian oke burners were creating much alarm at Mount Pleasant and other places in Penn sylvania by threatening riots. THE House Committee on Judiciary re

ently devoted some time to hearing arguments by representatives of commercial bodies upon bankruptcy legislation. The tenor of the arguments was in favor of the enactment of a general bankrupt law.

A SPECIAL from Matamoras, Mex., says: It is stated that a prominent business house has received notice from London that the Mexican National Construction Company has borrowed money from Matthewson & Co., of London, to continue the concompany which produces the electric struction of that road and that work will be resumed inside of three months.

A PARTY of nine cowboys raided the town of Burlington, Tex., recently. Deputy Sheriff Coole, with a posse, drove the ruffians from the town and succeeded in kill-THE National Board of Trade met in con-

vention at Washington on the 20th. THE French flag has been hoisted over Sumbia, one of the Sunda Islands, which has hitherto been under Dutch protection CASHIER CORSETT, of the defunct bank of Devil's Lake, D. T., secretly took a train for the East, but was arrested at Larimore on complaint of a depositor, who charges him with taking deposits, after knowing that the bank was insolvent. The bank af- | the country also exhibited fair increases. fairs are in a worse shape than at first re-

THE tunnel between Liverpool and Birkopened on the 20th by the Prince of Wales. Large crowds were present, both at Birkenhead and Liverpool

DR. CHARTIER, a French chemist of St. Louis, claims that he has extorted a con-

JUDGE MORRIS has rendered a decision in the suit at Baltimore of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, of St. Louis, against Clark & Co., agents for William J. Lemp, of St. Louis, regarding the use of a granted restraining Clark & Co. from using the disputed design.

THE pretended Alompra Prince of Burmah and two of his adherents have been

A VERY severe storm extended along the Pacific slope, from Washington Territory against 322 the week previous. More than an assignment. to Southern California, on the 2ist. A

At Newburg, W. Va., on the 21st. a firedamp explosion occurred in the Oriel coal tions Board. It is a long document and mine. Thirty-seven men and boys, it was discusses fully the necessity and advanthe improvement of the Missouri River were made to enter the mine after the dislish a good system of defences. aster.

THE Ohio Miners' Association has authorized a strike on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad between Cambridge and Bellaire, O. Arbitration was favored as a means of set-

tling disputes. A CORRESPONDENT Writing from Jacksonville, Fla., respecting the severe weather, says: "On the morning of the 12th of January the thermometer registered 15.6 deg., the lowest temperature over recorded, except in January, 1835, the mercury fell to 11 deg. The injury to the present crop of oranges can not yet be estimated, but the probability is that it will be between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000."

CHINESE at Victoria, B. C., were reported in terrible destitution. Soup kitchens were projected for their benefit.

Two exciting speeches were delivered in the Hungarian Parliament recently, one charging an official with squandering onethird of the revenues of the realm, the other stirring up the old German-Slav strife.

THE striking Hungarians at Mount Pleasant in Pennsylvania had a conflict with the police on the 20th. One Hungarian was thought to be killed. Several other fights occurred and some non-strikers were said to be killed and injured. The situation was serious and troops were ordered to hold themselves in readiness.

THE Edgar Thompson steel works at Pittsburgh, which resumed recently, have again closed down, the helpers and fillers refusing to accept the terms offered. Affairs are more complicated than ever and it is impossible to say what the outcome will be.

THE other morning a terrific boiler explosion occurred at the distillery of Fairhanks & Duenwig, at Peoria, Ill. Frank McNellis, George Otterman and two others were killed and several wounded. FREIGHTEES who arrived at Aspen, Col.,

on the 21st state that twenty-seven snow slides have occurred in the neighborhood of Maroon Pass during the past three days. A party of men and eighteen mules were thought to have perished. A DISPATCH of the 21st from San Anto-

nio, Tex., says: Intelligence reached here last evening from Hidalgo County that a band consisting of eight robbers crossed over from Mexico a few days ago and raided the Palmos ranch. Carlos Schunaor, the proprietor, and a clerk were both shot down. Schunaor was fatally wounded. His clerk lies in a very critical condition. The robbers got \$2,800 and a number of

Home-Rule for Ireland was considered hopeless in the present British Parliament. Neither Liberals nor Conservatives would propose it, and Parnell would have to do so if the question was to be discussed at all. A SERIOUS state of affairs occurred in the Obio Senate on the 22d. The Democrats withdrew on the ruling of the Chair that the Hamilton County Senators could not vote. The result was that two Senates were formed, each declaring the other rev-

A DISPATCH from the City of Mexico says: Owing to the falling off in the Government receipts from all sources, due to depression in trade and to the continued depreciation of silver, the operation of the June decree receive any money for the prosecution of of silver, the operation of the June decree any claim arising under the act. Without for the consolidation of the debt as far as regards the payment of the interest, will probably be postponed for a year. THE House Committee on Indian Affairs

> favors taking action looking to the obtaining from the Red Lake Chippewa Indians the relinquishment of their title to the res-COMMISSIONER COLMAN has called the annual convention of the Mississippi Valley

> February 4 and 5, and of the Dairymen's Association for the week following. SECRETARY LAMAR has decided that all appropriations made by the Arizona Legislature in excess of the sum granted by Con-

Sugar Growers' Association for St. Louis.

THE Cuban cigarmakers employed by Oltenburg & Co., and by Jacoby & Co., of New York, went out on strike on the 22d. The strike was very general, involving

thousands of men. A PARDON was recently granted to Rev. B. F. Jenkins, who was serving a life sentence for the murder of Rev. J. Lane Borden, in Mansfield, La., three years ago. Jenkins, a student, charged that Borden, President of the College, was intimate with one of the lady students and shot him for it. Jenkins is now dying of consumpthe Governor.

shipped \$500,000 of gold bars to Europe on

in Egypt, has proposed that a Turko-Egyptian army be organized for the defense of the country, as the latter army is too costly a burden for Egypt in view of her limited

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

DISCOUNT was weak in London during the week ended January 23 at 13% for three months and from M@1 for short. On the Stock Exchange business was inanimate and drooping. The Irish question, bad trade prospects and the war outlook in the East combined to unsettle business. American railway securities were depressed throughout, closing at the lowest prices of the week under the reports of snow storms stopping traffic.

Ir was reported that an agreement had been arrived at by the leaders of both parties providing for the admission of Dakota, Montana and Washington Territories. The plan will be carried out in a few weeks.

ELEVEN bodies of the victims of the Newburg, W. Va., colliery explosion were recovered on the 24th. GREECE has made an energetic protest

against the decision of the Powers to dis-PARNELL has issued a circular to the Nationalist electors of Armagh requesting them to vote for the Liberal candidate in the Parliamentary election to fill the va-

cancy caused by death of Mr. John Mc-Cane. Loyalist. CLEARING house returns for week ended January 23 showed an increase in New York of 32.8 compared with the corresponding week of last year. The other cities of

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Sig-nor Maglini, Minister of Finance announced a deficit in the current budget of 50,000,000 enhead, under the Mersey, was formally francs. The deficiency is due to the general depression caused by the cholera epidemic and the cost of maintaining the Massowah expedition.

Five aged persons lost their lives the ther night by a fire at the county poor house near Jackson, Mich. The building was destroyed.

CONGRESSMAN RANKIN, of Wisconsin, died at Washington, of Bright's disease, on the 24th. He was born in New Jersey in 1833. THE printer who attempted to take the life of Estrupin, at Copenhagen, in October last, has been sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment.

dicted for working a lottery scheme. THE business failures for the seven days ended January 21, as reported to R. G. frozen stiff. Dun & Co, number for the United States 303; for Canada, 26; a total of 329, as recently badly damaged by fire, has made two-thirds of the number were reported

SYRACUSE, N. Y., grocers have been in-

THE Secretary of War has submitted to the President the report of the Fortifica-

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Kansas Legislature. THE Legislature met in special session at Topeka on the 19th. In the Senate Josl Moody, of Linn, was elected Assistant Secretary, vice Shaffer, deceased. Miss Morris, of Leavenworth, was elected Enrolling Clerk. Senator Codding was sworn in to fill the va-cancy caused by the resignation of Senator Hick. The Governor's message was read, and the Senate adjourned.... In the House J. E. Martin, of Dickinson, was elected Docket Clerk, Mr. Bell was sworn in to suc-ceed Mr. Coggesball, of Dickinson. Miss Swofford, of Topeka, was elected Enrolling Clerk. The meesage was then read. After referring the matter of admitting members om new counties to a special committee, the House adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 20th, Mr. Kelley, of McPherson, introduced a concurrent resolution asking that the Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence toward securing the establishent of not less than two military posts on the Southwestern border for protection against Indian depredations. Forty-four bills were introduced. In the House ninety-nine bills were introduced. A resolution favoring the pensoning of all soldiers was passed. The resolution providing for the improvement of Fort Riley was adopted. The most important bill introduced was by Mr. of Atchison, relating to tele-It provides that the maximum charge for one instrument shall not exceed three dollars per month, and where more than one is used by the same party the charge shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents per month. Ad ourned.

WHEN the Senate met on the 21st a petition for woman suffrage was presented. The Senate concurrent resolution, asking for military posts on the southwestern line of the State, was adopted. After other routine of bills the Senate adjourned. In the House, among the bills introduced was one to make May 30 a legal holiday. A large number of new bills were introduced by various members. Mr. Clogston made a report admitting to seats on the floor of the House, Francis C. Price, of Clark County; George W. Vickers, of Comanche County, and Wil-liam H. Copeland, of Themas County. After some discussion the report was adopted. A resolution offered by Mr. Vance, of Shawnee, protest ny against the confirmation of Nelson F. Acres, as United States Collector, was referred. The House concurrent resolution, relating to giving the right of way to rail-roads through Indian Territory, was adopted. After adopting a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish five dollars' worth of stamps to members of the Legisla-

In the Senate on the 22d a number of local bills were reported favorably from committees. A number of new bills were introduced and a number read the second time and referred to appropriate committees. After executive session, adjourned.... In the House many new bilis were introduced. among them a bill so amending the law as to compel the Governor to issue the death warrant in cases of prisoners under death penalty and fixing the day for carrying the seutence percentage of the earnings of State convicts be set aside for the benefit of the families of the men so serving in the Penitentiary. Committee on County Seats and County Lines reported favorably upon the bill for recreating the County of Kiowa. The bill making the tenure of office of court stenographers two years passed. Mr. McNall introduced a bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of dairy products and it was advanced to a second reading. Adjourned.

Miscellaneous. It is reported from Graham County that in. When about half way he became be- throughout the whole region. wildered on the plains, could find no shelter and wandered around for two days and one night. He finally reached home, upon entering which he was horror stricken to find the frozen and lifeless form of his wife, her five children and a lad of a neighboring settlement, who had sought refuge there. Mrs. Allen had burned everything moveable about the house in hopes of keeping S. Dorsey, of Virginia, came to this city alive until her husband returned with the

that where a druggist has a permit to sell ticles from acquaintances and business intoxicating liquors, all his clerks and agents may sell the same for him in his the left the residence of a prominent citizen drug store, without violating the law; but some days ago. Hall gave bond and was such sales must be made in the drug store released from jail, but Dorsey was without where the business is carried on and the friends and remained behind the bars. permit to sell is posted, and the druggist can not sell, under his permit, intoxicating liquors at any other or different place than the drug store where the permit is posted; and if any clerk or agent of the arrest. The Governor declined on account druggist sells or barters intoxicating of the scarcity of public funds. Dorsey was liquors at another and different place from tried on two cases and was given five years the drug store of the druggist, the permit imprisonment. He was committed to the tion and for that reason was pardoned by of the druggist is no protection to such clerk or agent, so unlawfully engaged in

Brown Bros. & Co., of New York, the sale or barter of intoxicating liquors. Last winter, by joint resolution, the Legislature authorized the Attorney General way Company, providing the Union Pacific complied with or proceedings again commenced.

THE new Gorden Hotel at Topeka was the scene of a \$1,500 robbery the other night. The victims were Jack Lesser, who lost a gold wath and chain valued at \$150 and \$350 in money, and Harry Gilman, who cash. The vests of both parties containing the valuables were taken from beneath their heads.

One of the recent cold days a gentleman while returning to his home in Shawnee County picked up a little girl who was plodding through the snow in an almost frozen condition. On being questioned she said her bome was in Topeka. The gentleman took her to his home, and on examination it was found she had been subjected to the most inhuman treatment. Investigation showed that the mother's name was Adams and that her cruelties drove the child from home.

THE State Historical Society reports for the past year: Additions to the library, bound volumes, 1,088; unbound volumes and pamphlets, 2,033; bound newspapers and periodicals, 678; single newspapers and newspaper cuttings containing historical matter, 276; maps and atlases, 18; manuscripts, 53; pictures, 387; scrip currency, were: Ester. Millerstadt and Chrissman. etc., 4; miscellaneous contributions, 70. The total of the library at the present time, exclusive of manuscripts and miscellaneous papers, is 24,121 volumes.

BLIZZARD returns not all in. R. H. Cooper, a nice young man, engaged himself to a Topeka druggist named Sidener, as clerk, about three months ago. Cooper, however, showed more attention to his employer's wife than he did to the drug store. Sidener got a divorce from his wife and gave her the drug store, Cooper continuing to run it. Cooper then married his employer's divorced wife. His next move was to get all the money he 000 in the Chinese city. There is no could borrow, then sell the drug store cheap direct foreign trade with Pekin, and of that place. Accompanied by P. J. by the stove and made warmer than the for cash and run away with the woman, the small population is made up of the taking about \$2,500 of fraudulently ob- members of the various legations, the tained money with him. The store was maritime customers, the professors at covered with chattel mortgages.

A SECOND attempt was recently made to destroy the records of Cherokee County. It is stated that fully twenty persons perished in Hamilton County during the late cold snap. Near Horace, Greeley County, the body of M. F. Israel was found

THE Topeka cracker factory, which was

LATE post-office changes in Kansas: Established, Braid, Ottawa County, Thomas Durham, postmaster; Watsonville, Comanche County, Thomas L. Hawkins; Mirago, Rawbas County, Samuel Way. For the week ended January 9 twenty-two fourthclass postmasters were appointed.

quo warranto proceedings against the Forty-one butchered a whole family. County Attorney of Leavenworth County.

TWO SENATES.

A Ruling of the Chair Causes a Rupture of the Ohio Senate. COLUMBUS, O., January 23 .- The Committee on Privileges and Elections made a report in the Senate yesterday asking further authority to make the investigation and a minority of the committee to be re-

lieved from further consideration of the

contest cases, and that the matter be

brought back to the Senate. On the

adoption of the minority report and all

other motions relating thereto, the Chair held that the four Hamilton Counmembers could not vote. The Democrats refused to vote, and the Chair declared the report adopted by the seventeen Republican votes, which he ruled to be the majority. Under his ruling the feeling grew intense, and while numerous motions and appeals were being made, the Lientenant Governor put the motion and declared the Senate recessed. President pro tem. O'Neil took the chair, and the Democrats then reversed part of the proceedings. The Senate adjourned to four p. m. Monday. The Republican portion of the Senate adjourned to this morning at ten a. m. instead of taking a recess. There are virtually two Senates at the present time, each contending for authority. There is a great deal of speculation as to what will be the further proceeding. The opposing sides have been in caucus, but the programme of proceeding on the part of either has not been made public. The Republicans will meet this morning, but will not have a working majority. About all the Democrats left for their homes last night, and it is doubtful if any of them will respond in the morning. It is suggested that about the only course be pursued is to adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of members. It would be impossible to proceed to the consideration of the contest cases in the open Senate until the Lieutenant Governor should hold that in the consideration of these cases the seventeen Republican members constitute a majority against the twenty Democrats, including the Hamilton County members.

ALARM IN THE COKE REGIONS.

The Strike Assumes Enormous Proportions -Hungarians and Americans Fraternize. MOUNT PLEASANT, PA., January 23.-While the mass meeting of strikers was in progress yesterday afternoon, the police car came up and was stopped a short distance into effect; also a bill providing that a certain away. The miners left the meeting and surrounded the car, threatening to mob the officers. For a time affairs looked squally, but through the prompt action of the Rev. Father Lambing, a Catholic priest, who addressed the strikers, counseling moderation, a serious riot was averted and the miners dispersed. Since Thursday's convention the strike has assumed enormous proportions, and may be said to be the greatest struggle between labor and capital ever known in the coke regions from a family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Allen the extent of territory covered, and the number of men engaged in the strike, and five small children, came from Ohio the value of the interests at stake. last spring and located about twenty miles Over 6,000 men are now out and nearly north of Mill Brook, built a small shanty, every works in the Connellsville district is ime since Mr. Allen went to Mill Brook meeting last night and the Hungarians and for coal and did not start back until the Americans fraternized and organized for Algiers. uext day, when the terrible storm had set future work. Similar action has been taken

A BRACE OF THIEVES.

One Jumps His Bond, the Other Sentenced

for Five Years. NASHVILLE, TENN., January 23.-Several weeks ago W. S. Hall, son of Rev. Thomas Hall, of Bloomfield, Ky., and John from Louisville. They became acquainted with leading society young men and were introduced into the best families. On Jan-In a late decision the Supreme Court held | uary 7th they were arrested for stealing arhouses, Hall being taken into custody as Their cases were called in the Criminal Court to-day, when it was discovered that Hall had fled, and his bond of \$2,500 was declared forfested and the Governor was requested to offer a reward of \$500 for his penitentiary last evening. It is believed Hall has gone to Mexico via St. Louis.

A Fatal Scaffolding Accident. Rood House, ILL., January 23 .- Thomas MOUKHTAR PASHA, Turkish Commissioner to withdraw the quo warranto proceedings Hamilton, a carpenter at work on the new instituted against the Union Pacific Rail- Chicago & Alton bridge over the Illinois River at Pearl, Ill., was precipitated into Egypt in place of the English army now in fulfilled certain promises. The special ses- the stream, a distance of thirty-five feet, by sion now proposes to have the promises the breaking of a scaffold, about 4:30 yesterday afternoop. In falling his head struck a beam, which stunned him so that he drowned in the icy water, though a skiff reached the spot in two minutes. He was thirty-three years of age, unmarried and his home was at Glasgow, Mo. The Chilost a gold watch worth \$400 and \$300 in cago & Alton is now working a big force of men on this bridge night and day.

Eads' Idea. WASHINGTON, January 23 .- A joint meeting of the Senate and House Committees on Commerce is being held to-day for the purpose of hearing arguments upon the Eads ship railway scheme. The measure in furtherance of this projected enterprise has made its appearance this year under the title of "a bill to incorporate the Atlantic & Pacific Ship Railway." It provides for a guarantee on the part of the United States of \$2,500,000 annually for a period of fifteen years, making the aggregate of the guarantee \$37,500,000.

Dynamite Conspirators.

SAN FRANCISCO. CAL., January 23.-Three dynamite conspirators were to-day sentenced to six months imprisonment. They The crime of which they were found guilty was a conspiracy to blow up the Chinese quarter here and to kill many of the men who favor employing Chinamen.

-There is an air of decay about Pekin which extends even to its temples. The number of its population is not accurately known, but, according to a Chinese estimate, which is proba-900,000 reside in the Tartar, and 400,the college and the missionary body.

-An octillion is 1,000,000,000,000,-000, 000, 000, 000, 000, 000, 000, 000, 000,-000,000,000. A man in New York State recently purchased an octillionth part of an acre of mineral land. His purchase was so small that, like many another mining investment, the purchaser was unable to find what he had paid for, even with the aid of a micro-

scope. - Chicago Journal. -Condemned murderer (to keeper) -How is it that that feller in the next posed of Lieutenant Governor Clay Kuob cell gits all the flowers an' fruits an' lock, Attorney General M. J. Cunningham essential, for the reason that it has been

MINING TROUBLES.

Desperate Conflict With Hungarian Miners in Pennsylvania

PITTSBURGH, PA., January 21 .- A dispatch from Mount Pleasant last night says: Sheriff Stewart and forty Deputies, and Detective Brophy and twenty armed police from Pittsburgh, had a desperate conflict with 250 strikers this afternoon. Attacking the men at the Alice Works in the morning, the rioters rested for dinner and then massed at the Mutual Works near Stoneville. At this point a negro, without provocation, fired at the Hungarians with a shotgun, but failed to bit any of them. They surrounded his house, dragged the negro out, beat him fearfully and left him for dead, with his skull fractured. He probably will die. At three o'clock the strikers passed up toward Morewood, flourishing every manner of weapon, from revolvers to case scrapers. They were headed by Stephen Stannix, the main agitator in the strike. When they reached shaft "A." the Morewood miners encountered sixtytwo deputy sheriffs and policemen drawn up for battle. Detective Brophy talked to the foreigners, telling them that it was useless to resist, and that they would arrest the ringlenders. Brophy arrested one striker, which opened the ball. The combat was hand to hand, but the officers won, arresting thirteen men and one woman, who ware sent to jail at Greensburg. The balance retreated. Over one hundred shots were fired and severa! Hungarians injured: how badly it is not known, as they were carried away by their companions. Only one officer was slightly hurt. The authorities, it is stated, have telegraphed to Pittsburgh for more officers. The strike is only inaugurated, and more bloodshed feared. Some little excitement was occasioned by a stupid report that the Hungarians were acting under orders from the Chicago lodge of Socialists and that dynamite taken from Lowe's magazine during the recent raid was to be used in blowing up the company's property. The story, however, was generally discredited. The strike is undoubtedly the most dangerous in the history of the coke industry. The operators have entirely a different class of men to deal with, as the Hungarians when drunk are unmanageable and more like fiends than men. In former strikes this element was not in the field, and the operators had more intelligent men to deal with. A feeling of insecurity prevails, and citizens near the various threatened districts are arming themselves.

CONFIRMATIONS.

A Bunch of Confirmations from the Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 21.—The Senate in its executive session yesterday found little trouble in disposing favorably of a large number of appointments by the President. So far as is known no serious fight was made on any of the names presented. The confirmations were: Consuls General - John Caldwell, of

Texas, at Cairo; Benjamin F. Bonham, of Oregon, at Calcutta: James W. Porch, of Missouri, at the City of Mexico. United States Consuls-Thomas E. Herand began improving their land. Some idle. The strikers of all races held a mass liam A. Garesche, of Missouri, at Martini- objects above stated." Mason Allen Lybrook, of Indiana, at dities.

> United States District Attorneys-John C. Wyckoff, of Kentucky, for the District of Kentucky; James B. Hawley, of Idaho, for the Territory of Idaho. Second Comptroller of the Treasury-Isaac H. Maynard, of New York.

> ciate; Bartlett B. Tripp, of Dakota, chief. Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia-D. M. Fox, of Pennsylvania, Second Auditor of the Treasury-William

-William B. McConnell, of Dakota, asso-

A. Day, of Illinois. Third Auditor of the Treasury-John S. Williams, of Indiana. Appraisers of Merchandise-Albert year. Steans, of Massachusetts, at Boston; P. S.

Scheneck, of Oregon, at Willamette, Surveyor General-James A. Lawson, of Colorado, for the State of Colorado Collectors of Customs-John Hobson, of Oregon, for the District of Oregon; John Flanagan, of Oregon, for the Southern Dis-

trict of Oregon. Receivers of Public Moneys-William Townsend, of Oregon, at Lakeview, Ore.; A. C. Jones, of Oregon, at Rosebury, Ore. First Assistant Postmaster General-

Adlie Stevenson, of Illinois, The Missouri postmasters confirmed were as follows: G. M. Shelley at Kansas City, J. T. Wrinkle at Plattsburg, C. J. Walden at Fayette, W. H. Tatum at Glasgow, B. B. Smith at Chillicothe, T. M. Shelton at Windsor, H. P. Renck at Holden, N. J. Price at Neosho, Ed Porter at Joplin and Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise. E. A. McLeod at Palmyra.

THE BROKEN RAIL.

It Causes an Accident on the C. B. & Q .-One Killed and 'everal Injured.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., January 21 .- A special to the Times says: Five miles east of Albany, Gentry County, the passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad due in Albany at 6:30 a. m. south bound was thrown from the track by a broken rail. The entire train, baggage car, coach and Pullman sleeper were pulled down an eighteen feet embankment, leaving the locomotive on the track. The train was in charge of Conductor James H. Budd, and when the accident occurred he was endeavoring to make up time, being over an honr late. A. Miller, of Palmyra, was killed instantly. James H. Budd, the conductor, received a severe scalp wound and had both hands mashed to a jelly. Miller's wife escaped without injury. They man, Chicago, had his back and hip strained. Louis Lehmann, of Burlington, traveling for a Chicago clothing house, had his skul crushed and was internally injured. II will die. Mrs. Clara M. Shaffer and two little daughters, of Edgar, Neb., ware also hurt. The mother had both arms and wrists broken. One child had its skull broken. F. A. Bagley, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; E. T. Epps and wife, Robinson, Mo., sustained scalp and flesh wounds not necessarily serious. James Brown, of Des Moines, Ia., had a deep cut on the side of his head and sustained fatal internal injuries. George Johnson, the engineer, though scalded and injured internally, ran his engine into Albany for help.

Feted Atmosphere.

Sr. Louis, January 20 .- Dr. A. B. Nichols, whose office is at No. 226 Olive street, was surprised last night to receive a weather, until people learn to have cream note from his nephew, F. Flint, a student at right temperature. Guessing at it is a in the Missouri Medical College, dated from good way to get tired. The cream should bly in excess, it is 1,300,000, of whom the St. Louis hold-over, and re- be put into a warm room several hours bequesting assistance in escap- fore churning. When the weather is freezing from the fetid atmosphere ing and it is very cold it must be placed four courts, where he found the student was held on the charge of petty larceny. He secured his release by identifying the boy and then got a somewhat singular story from him as to his arrest.

Desperate Efforts.

postponed. The prisoners are allied to the like forty gallons of syrup. From the showpowerful political ring which rules the ing that was made in sorghum raising the State and its chiefs are moving heaven and past year it is evident that this climate earth to secure a commutation of the sentence. The State Board of Pardons, comweek ended January 9 twenty-two fourthclass postmasters were appointed.

The Attorney-General has filed papers in

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Eastwork butchered a whole family.

Stance, Judge Joshua Danci, has already passed on the application for commutation and refused to recommend it, but the case will be brought up again and all influence will be brought up again.

GRAND ARMY GOSSIP.

Under the auspices of Farragut Post, of Kansas City, an elocutionary and musical entertainment was recently given under

the direction of Miss Louise Hutchinson. Farragut Post No. 3, of Kansas City, held men house at Arion Hall the other afternoon and evening, music, dancing, remarks and an abundant supply of eatables

being the order of the day.

Department Commander Cole, of Nebraska, invites proposals for the State reunion of 1886. Localities competing are to furnish grounds, water, ice, hay, transportation for tents, etc., etc., free.

Michael Fitzmaurice, one of the long-suffering veterans, died at Topeka recently in destitute circumstances, and was buried by General Rice Post of which he was a member. He was born in Ireland in 1828.

Blue Post, of North Topeka, Kan., recent-

ly had a public installation, followed by a public installation of the Woman's Relief Corps, a social dance and supper. The opera house was tastily and patriotically The members of General Rice Post and Woman's Relief Corps, of Topeka, with the representatives from Blue Post and oman's Relief Corps, met the other night,

and after the transaction of other business,

each decided upon holding a charity fair and appointed an executive committee toco-operate with like committees from all other G. A. R. Posts in the county. A man named James Stewart was recently sent to the hospital at Omaha whoclaimed that he had been treated heartlessly by the G. A. R. He announced that he had been a Colonel of a New York regiment and when confronted with proof to the contrary he concluded that he had been a Major of another regiment, but he proved really to be an impostor and fraud. The

most charitable conclusion arrived at was

that the man was demented.

Post Department Commander Walkinshaw, of Kansas, in reply to the recent inquiry, "has a G. A. R. post any right to pass resolutions in regard to political apnointments or confirmations?" answered negatively, and that "it is very bad taste, as well as a violation of the rules and regulations to do so. The objects of the G. A. R. are to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead comrades, who lost their lives in defense of our country, and to care for the widows and orphans, and train upour children to love and honor the flag of our country that cost so much blood and treasure, to honor our constitution and our laws, and protect our own country's flag. No society or church stands on the broad platform of the G. A. R., composed of men of all nations, conditions and color; all citizens of one common country. It commands the respect of the church and State, and is honored by our late enemies as well, and the fact that the late armies now fraternize in reunions, show their respect for each, as men who fought for principle and not power. Every member is allowed to vote, speak and write as he wishes on all questions, but has no right to use the rian, of Minnesota, at Odessa, Russia; Wil- organization in any way other than the

STOCK ITEMS.

The value of hogs lost in Nebraska from cholera during the past two years is placed at \$4,500,000.

To clean your horses' manes or tails from Justices of the Supreme Court of Dakota | dirt and dust put a little kerosene on them, and then wash them with borax water, which will prevent the hair coming out.

> A leading swine grower of Illinois, who has been at some pains to inquire as to the facts, estimates that at least onethird of the hogs of Central Illinois bave died of hog cholera within the present General Benjamin F. Butler and Mr.

Jaynes, his partner, who own the celebrated

Hermosilla or Craig ranch in Huerfano County, Col., and which has been fenced at a cost of several thousand dollars, will stock it the coming spring with 5,000 head of Indian Territory cows, the intention being to grade up the stock. S. P. Carpenter, of the Carpenter-Stanley Cattle Company, whose ranch is at Fort Cummings, has returned from Kansas with 300 head of fine high-grade heifers, which

are now on the company's ranges. Mr. Carpenter very justly considers the quarantine fee of \$1.00 on graded cattle an outrage which can not be remedied too soon for the best interests of the Territory .-There has been a great deal of idiotic nonsense uttered in the last five years by those interested in their sale at fancy prices about Red hogs being "cholera" proof, but not one sane breeder or farmer in a thousand of ordinary intelligence believes anything of the sort. The same

foolish claims have at some time or other

been made for each of the different breeds.

Red hogs are subject to the same diseases

and the same mishaps that others are-no less and probably no more.-Kansas City Live-Stock Indicator. I was much pleased to notice, one recent cold day, that each peigbbor had all his cattle shut in the stable. A few years ago this would not have been so. It is surprising how many farmers cling to this old custom of keeping the cattle cold winter days in the barnyard. Their fathers did it for lack of stables, and the sons and grandsons do it because their fathers did. It were en route to Leona, Kan., to visit a shows want of sense, or it is stupidity, sick daughter. Louis Harris, traveling sales- which amounts to the same thing, and the

result is cruelty to the cattle and double cost to winter them .- Cor. N. Y. Tribune. In a recent address on hog cholera before the Kansas State Board of Agriculture State Veterinarian Holcombe stated that he had investigated the losses from the disease in thirty-two counties of the State, and if the proportion held good in the remaining counties Kansas lost during 1885 Kan.; James A. Danner, Ottumwa, 408,068 head, worth, at \$6 apiece, \$2,448,408. a., and Oliver Brown, Blythedale. The entire mortality of the year is not, of course, to be attributed to cholera, but the mortality from other causes does not much exceed firee per cent., or 73,659 head, worth \$441,954. leaving the losses from cholers at \$2,006,454, and he thought the loss might even extend to \$4,000,000.

Farm Notes.

Churning has made many a weary back. It will always be so, especially in cold temperature of an ordinary room. In hot weather, of course it must be cooled. The cream may be warmed by putting hot water into the churn. When known to be too warm it should be cooled with ice or cold water .- Exchange,

J. M. Parker, about nine miles southeast of town, has a sorghum mill with which he New Orleans, January 20 .- The bang- made over 1,100 gallons of syrup last year. ing of Pat Ford and John Murphy for the He had only half an acre of cane of his murder of Captain Murphy is indefinitely own, but from that he made something and soil are well adapted for it .- Long Pine

(Neb.) Journal. Give to the cows none but the best and purest food. With no other stock is this so presents an' I don't git nothin' at and the Judge who tried the case in this in-